

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3729
Akira Sugawara)	
)	Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang
Application No. 10/775,930)	
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Filed: February 10, 2004)	
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For: MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD THEREFOR)	

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated August 10, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 7-8 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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